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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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18 MICHAEL PERANI, ) CASE NO. CV 13 2260 EDL  
19 Plaintiff, )  
20 vs. ) CASE MANAGEMENT  
AUTODESK, INC. A LONG-TERM DISABILITY ) CONFERENCE STATEMENT and  
PLAN; AUTODESK, INC. EMPLOYEE ) STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
WELFARE PLAN; and AETNA LIFE ) ORDER CONTINUING CASE  
INSURANCE CO., a Connecticut corporation, ) MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
Defendants. ) AS MODIFIED  
21 ) Date: February 25, 2014  
22 ) Time: 3:00 p.m.  
23 ) Loc: Courtroom E, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
24 ) Hon: Judge Laporte  
25 ) Trial Date: September 22, 2014

26 Pursuant to the Court's Order of February 4, 2014, Plaintiff MICHAEL PERANI  
27 ("Plaintiff") and Defendants AUTODESK INC. LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN,  
28 AUTODESK, INC. EMPLOYEE WELFARE PLAN, and AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

1 ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit the following Case Management  
2 Statement.

3 A settlement agreement has been reached between the Parties that resolves the  
4 substantive issues of the litigation. Aetna has agreed to reinstate long term disability benefits  
5 and to pay back benefits.

6 The only issue that remains outstanding between the Parties is that of attorneys' fees  
7 owed Plaintiff's counsel. While Parties remain optimistic that they will achieve a satisfactory  
8 compromise on this issue, it may become necessary to involve the Court through a fee motion.

9 In light of the posture of the case and the Parties' progress in achieving full settlement  
10 between them, the Parties do not believe that appearance at a Case Management Conference is  
11 warranted or would benefit the Action's progress. The Parties respectfully request that the Court  
12 continue the Case Management Conference to March 25, 2014 pending notice of dismissal or  
13 unless or until a fee motion is filed.

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15 Dated: February 18, 2014

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17 By /s/ Geoffrey V. White  
18 Geoffrey V. White  
19 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
MICHAEL PERANI

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21 Dated: February 18, 2014

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## **ATTESTATION OF E-FILED SIGNATURE**

I, Dawn N. Valentine, am the ECF user whose ID and password are being used to file this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Continuing Case Management Conference. In compliance with Local Rule 5-1(i), I hereby attest that Geoffrey V. White, counsel for Plaintiff Michael Perani, has concurred in this filing.

Dated: February 18, 2014

GORDON & REES LLP

By /s/ Dawn N. Valentine

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PLAN, AUTODESK, INC. EMPLOYEE  
WELFARE PLAN, and AETNA LIFE  
INSURANCE CO.

## ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Joint Status Conference Statement and Stipulation, the Case  
10:00 a.m.  
Management Conference in this matter is continued to March 25, 2014 at ~~3:00 p.m.~~

The parties are ordered to file an updated joint case management conference statement no later than March 18, 2014.

Dated: February 19, 2014

